

Percentage of males and females among 1999–2000 undergraduates, their average age, and percentage distributions (by columns) of demographic characteristics, by gender

Student characteristics	Males	Females
Percent of all	43.7	56.3
Average age	26	27
Column total	100.0	100.0
Age		
18 or younger	8.9	9.9
19–23 years	50.0	45.9
24–29 years	18.1	16.1
30–39 years	12.7	14.8
40 years or older	10.3	13.2
Race/ethnicity		
White, non-Hispanic	67.5	65.8
Black, non-Hispanic	10.2	13.7
Hispanic*	11.6	11.4
Asian	5.8	4.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.8	1.0
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	0.8	0.7
Other	1.4	1.0
More than one race	1.8	1.6
Income quartiles		
Low quartile	23.8	25.2
Middle quartiles	49.9	50.3
High quartile	26.3	24.5
Parents' highest education level		
High school or less	34.6	39.0
Some postsecondary education	21.2	24.1
Bachelor's degree or equivalent	44.2	37.0

*Priority was given to Hispanic ethnicity regardless of race chosen.

NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).